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For:

Methods for Large Scale

Production of Recombinant DNA-**Derived TPA or K2S Molecules**

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Reply To Restriction Requirement

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Sir:

TCH CENTER 1800/2003 In reply to the Office Action dated June 25, 2003 (PTO File Wrapper Paper No. 10), requesting an election of one invention to prosecute in the above-referenced patent application, Applicants hereby elect to prosecute the invention of Group I, represented by claims 1-24 and 31-37. This election is made without prejudice to or disclaimer of the other claims or inventions disclosed. Applicants reserve the right to pursue the non-elected claims in related applications.

It is not believed that extensions of time are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in accompanying documents. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Respectfully submitted,

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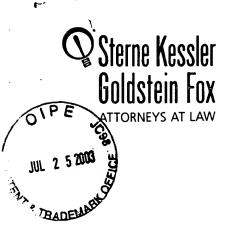
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Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

- 1. Reply to Restriction Requirement; and
- 2. A return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

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